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SUBJ: EC/TURKEY RELATIONS: EC COUNCIL ACTION ON ADDITIONAL  
PROTOCOL TO SECOND FINANCIAL PROTOCOL

REF: BRUSSELS 14510

1. THE EC COUNCIL ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 28 THE ADOPTION OF  
A REGULATION CONCLUDING THE EC/TURKEY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL  
TO THE SECOND FINANCIAL PROTOCOL WHICH WAS SIGNED JUNE 30,  
1973. THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL PROVIDES FOR AN ADDED  
ALLOCATION OF 47 MILLION U.A. (1 U.A. \$1.17) IN LOANS  
FOR TURKEY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ACCESSION OF IRELAND,  
U.K. AND DENMARK INTO THE COMMUNITY.

2. SLOWNESS IN EC MEMBER STATE PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICA-  
TION PROCEDURES, WHICH HAVE JUST RECENTLY BEEN CONCLUDED,  
AND THE CONTINUING FAILURE OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT TO  
PRONOUNCE ITSELF ON THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ARE AMONG  
THE REASONS FOR THE DELAY IN ADOPTING THE COUNCIL REGULA-  
TION, ACCORDING TO AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL. THE SAME  
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OFFICIAL NOTES THAT DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER THE  
REGULATION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE TURKISH  
PARLIAMENT HAS RATIFIED THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL.

3. IMMEDIATE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER THE THIRD  
FINANCIAL PROTOCOL (SIGNED BY THE EC AND TURKEY IN MAY,  
1977), AS REQUESTED BY TURKISH MINISTER OF ENERGY INAN

IN OCTOBER (REFTTEL), WILL ALSO BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING COMPLETION OF RATIFICATION PROCEDURES BY THE EC AND TURKEY. COMMISSION OFFICIAL NOTED THAT EC MEMBER STATES HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN RATIFICATION PROCEDURES, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS. OFFICIAL SAID THAT COMMUNITY CONSIDERED INAN REQUEST TO DISBURSE PRIOR TO RATIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE ITS INABILITY TO MEET INAN'S REQUEST, THE COUNCIL, AS EARNEST OF EC GOODWILL TOWARD TURKEY, HAS TAKEN THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ADOPTING REGULATION ON THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE SECOND FINANCIAL PROTOCOL (PARA 1 ABOVE) PRIOR TO RATIFICATION BY THE INTENDED RECIPIENT COUNTRY SO THAT FUNDS IN THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL CAN GO TO TURKEY JUST AS SOON AS TURKEY RATIFIES. MORRIS

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